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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

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Wanted.

WANTED.—Two Pants Makers. Apply immediately to Levi the Tailor. dec21 6t

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms and partial board with a private family. Address, stating terms, etc., "A. B." TIMES Office. dec19tf

WANTED.—Situation in Hotel or Restaurant. Can loan employer money as security. Address W. E., TIMES office. dec15 tf

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T." New Westminster. nov11 tf

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FOUND. A black kid glove, with fur top. Owner can have same by calling at THE TIMES office and paying for this advertisement. de9

For Sale.

RESTAURANT (half interest).

DINING ROOMS.

MARKET BUSINESS.

LIVERY BUSINESS.

GROCERY BUSINESS.

FURNITURE for sale and House to rent.

PARTNER WANTED in Mercantile Business.

LOTS OF OTHER CHANCES to invest in. British Columbia Emolyment and Business Agency, Fort street, bet. Broad & Douglas.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $18 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

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FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new London Carriage, with harness, complete. Price, $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE.—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 26, Esquimalt Harbor; comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand double seated Buggy. For particulars address "R.," this office. nov27 tm

To Let.

TO LET.—A large well furnished room with board, 10 minutes walk from the P. O. Much cheaper if two occupied the room. Address TIMES Office. de19 6t

TO LET.—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS to let, in a pleasant part of the city. Address "M.," at this office. nov24 tf

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

se9 1-ly JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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Unapproached & Unapproachable!

All the City Comes Pouring in to Seize the Glorious Opportunity.

From North and South, from East and West,
Come throngs of buyers eager,
Because our prices are the best
To suit the means when meagre.

Here comes the toiling artizan
To save as hoes-e penny;
The horny-handed farmer, too,
To seek the bargains many.

The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
Each one the chance embraces,
They buy their shoes, and from our store
Go home with happy faces.

With choicest stock and prices low,
Our banner's now unfurled;
We wage a war on prices high,
And for REPAIRING beat the world.

IRVING BROS.,

THE INIMITABLE

Inaugurators of Low Prices,

112 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

"SIT NOW!"

AND AVOID THE

XMAS

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If you cannot go "Home" at Xmas, send your Photo. Go to

HALL & LOWE'S,

And get the very best.

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive special attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. This briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c., JAMES FELL.

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MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

HASTINGS,

The oldest established and

LEADING

PHOTOGRAPHER,

FORT STREET.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WASELL ON SANITATION.

Mr. Wassell, Civil Engineer, Gives Some Wholesome Advice to be Followed and Full Particulars of His Scheme.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Since July last, when I completed my examination of your beautiful city for a system of sewerage, I have taken much interest in everything pertaining to Victoria. I observe by the papers that some steps are being taken to place your city in a sanitary condition, and I trust my investigation may yet bear fruit. It has occurred to me since making my propositions to the Council, that either they were misunderstood or were looked upon as though I wanted to force my views upon them. My visit to Victoria was purely of a business character. I was entrusted by capitalists in London with a commission to Montana, and having read in the Victoria papers, all through the year 1884, of the very bad sanitary condition of your city and of your disposition to remedy it, I determined to extend my visit to Victoria and investigate the matter purely as a business speculation. This much by way of explanation for intruding my views upon the public; and having placed my propositions before the Mayor and Council, and the sanitary interests being of vital importance to your people, with your kind permission I will repeat them for the benefit of your readers:

My propositions and letters of the 7th and 24th July last addressed to the Mayor and Council were substantially as follows, viz.:

To prepare a report, general plan, a tabulated statement of all sewer required to completely drain your city, showing the areas of discharge, lengths, sizes, estimated cost, and the amount of sewer tax on all property benefitted by the sewers, for $2500.

To prepare all necessary working drawings, details, sections, elevations, specifications, etc., so that any contractor might tender thereon intelligently, and to remain at the work as Engineer-in-Chief, and pay all salaries of assistant engineers, inspectors, draughtsmen, rodmen and employees, supply all office accommodation and stationery, etc., for 3½ per cent. As I informed His Worship, your Mayor, last July, no engineer, who valued his reputation, would attempt to report upon a system of sewerage for Victoria without visiting and examining the ground. Those who advised otherwise were inexperienced. It is evident that a reliable plan, estimate and report, should be submitted to the citizens prior to a vote being taken on any system of sewerage, so that the ratepayers may know exactly how their money is to be spent. Hence my offers were divided, so that if the by-law should be voted down, or from any contingency whatever, the cost need not extend beyond the sum of $2,500, and the system would remain "cut and dried" for future action. Any business man can see that this is the proper method of procedure. Whoever may be in charge of the engineering and inspection of your sewer work the matter of efficient inspection and supervision will be of paramount importance. The work is not above ground, or exposed to view, like railway or dock work, where it can be inspected and passed once a day, week, or month. The trenches cannot be left open to obstruct traffic and injure business, hence a competent inspector must be placed over each sewer to inspect and pass the work every hour if good work is to be insured.

That contractors are numerous, who will do good and faithful work, without proper and constant inspection, exists only in the imagination of the inexperienced in sewer work. There is not a city on the continent which has not suffered enormously from inadequate inspection of works. In Canada and the United States it has been one of the most prolific sources of high municipal taxation. We need not go beyond Montreal and Toronto to see thousands of dollars spent annually, and valuable lives lost daily, because of the imperfect work and bad materials placed in sewers, which under proper inspection would never exist. It is gratifying to know that some cities are beginning to wake up in this matter. Chicago paid in 1882 the sum of $16,482.44 or above 8 per cent. of $197,788.79, the cost of the sewer work executed, for engineering and supervision: and St. Louis sewers cost for engineering 5½ per cent; inspection, 3½ per cent., being a total of 9 per cent of the total cost of the work executed. Kansas City, Mo., during 1882, paid for engineering sewers 3 64-100 per cent of the cost, and for inspection 2 44 100: a total of 6.08-100 per cent. It is safe to predict that proper engineering and supervision of sewer work in Victoria, if paid in salaries by the city would exceed 6 per cent. Mr. Knight of Kansas City, one of the most accomplished city engineers in America, referring to sewers, writes, "most of our old sewers, in consequence of the neglect to provide adequate supervision, are notably defective. I consider it especially important that the construction of sewers should have the most careful supervision to secure good and faithful work in every particular." Those who never had practical experience err in this above all things. Hence no engineer who values his reputation, and the vital interests committed to his charge, can undertake to be guided by those who would, on the score of saving a few thousand dollars in salaries, make the sanitary condition of a city worse instead of better; for, as every sanitary engineer knows, badly constructed and arranged sewers are worse than none at all. Any engineer who undertakes to perform the work proposed to be done under my propositions for less than my figures, cannot afford to have the work efficiently inspected as any practical and experienced city engineer will inform you. If your city cannot afford to pay for a staff of competent and experienced engineers and inspectors in sewer work, no such work should be undertaken. The health of the city will remain better as it is with the addition of dry earth closets to receive the human excreta, etc., which never should be placed in open drains under any circumstances.

If this communication should be of any value in enabling your readers to arrive at a right conclusion upon a matter of such vital importance to Victoria, I shall be amply gratified. From its situation and surroundings Victoria ought to be among the healthiest cities in the world. ED. WASELL,

Civil and Sanitary Engr.

Toronto, Ont., 12th Dec., 1885.

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at MRS. WHITLAW'S, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

CITY COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the City Council was held Saturday night in the City Hall; the Mayor in the chair.

Councillor Earle moved that the report of the committee, recommending that the offer of Pickering & Co., England, to furnish a complete plan of an efficient system of drainage for the city be adopted.

Councillor Robertson complained that the matter was being forced through. In declaring himself in favor of Mr. Wassell's proposal he complimented that gentleman as being "none of your stand-off dades." If the Council invited Mr. Pickering to this city to examine the ground and submit plans, they would simply be throwing away the £250.

Councillor Braden thought that a prejudice might have been excited amongst some Councillors against Mr. Wassell because of a report that the drainage system of Winnipeg, which Wassell had contracted, was a failure. He was in a position to state that the system was satisfactory, and he wished to see the best plans procured and see them most efficiently carried through for the least possible money.

Councillor McKillican thought that Wassell's proposal was vague in certain parts. This might be unintentional or otherwise but for this reason he was not in favor of the offer.

Coun. Grant thought of the three published proposals that of Pickering and Compton was the most lucid and unmistakable. It stated exactly what would be done for distinctly stipulated sums, except that it left it uncertain whether the more minute details which would not arise until construction advanced, would be considered in the estimate. Wassall's proposal, No. 1, on the other hand was explicit, and guaranteed that as much would be done by him for $2500 as Pickering and Compton would do for $6250.

Coun. Smith assured the last speaker that the city wanted no preliminary plan of a system, and that Wassall had made his proposition in that way, in order that eventually he might obtain the work of construction which he would be able to carry out according to his plans, while they would not be sufficiently explicit for others.

Coun. Teague (to Coun. Grant)—Will you tell me why, if Wassall's proposition, No. 1, is sufficient, he enclosed a second one which he promises to fulfil for a sum of $6250?

Coun. Grant—Because it is more in detail.

Coun. Earle—As Coun. Teague had shown in his question to Coun. Grant there must be some difference in the work Wassall proposed to do as contained in his two propositions. One thing was certain, there were parties in the city—he would not say in the council—who were leaving no stone unturned to procure the acceptance of Wassall's offer.

Coun. Warner would be as pleased to see Wassall's proposal accepted as any other, but unfortunately the proposer had gone about it the wrong way. Nearly every applicant had seemed to associate the possible acceptance of their plans with the work of construction. It should be clearly understood that when the plans were submitted, the cash would be paid, and there the bargain might end.

Coun. Robertson having again spoken, the motion that the offer of Pickering & Compton, be accepted, was put and carried by a vote of six to three, Couns. Robertson, Grant and Braden voting in the negative. The meeting then adjourned.

ANOTHER NEW CHURCH.

The New Wesleyan Methodist Church on the Gorge Road Dedicated Yesterday.

The opening services of the Gorge Road Methodist Church yesterday were largely attended, and in every way a most gratifying success. Rev. C. Watson of New Westminster, officiated morning and evening, and Rev. Mr. Fraser in the afternoon. Something over $150 was contributed towards the balance required for the building fund, which amount will be considerably supplemented by the result of the tea meeting to be held in the church on Tuesday evening. A full statement, together with description of the church, will appear as soon as the opening services are all over. The managing committee were delighted with the liberal contributions on Sabbath and are sanguine that within a few days all obligations will be met. The church itself gives great satisfaction, in its chaste appearance and general appointments, and reflects great credit upon the care and skill with which construction has been carried out. It is especially noticeable that the acoustic properties of the building appear to be perfect, a quality very rarely so fully realized.

A FAVORITE ABROAD.

A San Francisco correspondent says: Miss Carrie Stevens, daughter of Colonel Stevens, U. S. Consul at Victoria, and whose vocal attainments are well appreciated here, is at present studying in San Francisco. Miss Stevens has sung before critics in that city who have justly encouraged her to devote much time to this art. Mrs. Senator Jones and Mrs. Fair have taken great interest in Miss Stevens and it is to be hoped that we will have yet another American star in the musical firmament from this western country.

CHEMAINUS SCHOOL.

The half yearly closing exercises were held at Chemainus school on Friday last in the presence of the parents and friends of the pupils. The pupils recited some pieces in a very creditable manner. The papers of those who had previously undergone a written examination were examined by the trustees and others. Ellen Thomas, George W Lilley, and Thos. Bonsall were the most successful in the written examination. After partaking of the refreshments provided for them, and indulging in various games, the pupils were dismissed, to meet again after the holidays.

San Francisco *Post*: We are glad the President has taken up the Canadian extradition matter. It is absurd that the crossing of an imaginary line should mean freedom from the just deserts of crime. So far as business is concerned, Canada and the U. S. are in reality almost one country. A crime committed on this side of the line is just as much a wrong to Canada as though she were one of our states. We long to see the Canadian nest of thieves broken up.

GONNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

All who wish to obtain the finest assortments of Christmas and New Year Cards at the lowest prices should call now at Hibben & Co.

The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate. *

OUR CHRISTMAS BOX

What the Merchants and Traders of the City are Arranging for the Holidays.

Where our Citizens can Buy Such Goods as They may Require—Bargains.

M. W. WAITT & Co., publishers, stationers and book sellers, wholesale and retail, show a fine assortment of Christmas cards, having the exclusive agency of Prang & Co., the leading American art publisher—which are so highly prized; they also show a fine line of holiday goods, including brush sets, jewel cases, glove and handkerchief sets, work boxes, &c., and a large assortment of holiday books for the young folks. This firm keep on hand the largest assortment of drawing materials in the province; also, a full and complete stock of school books. In 1878 they published the bird's eye view of Victoria, which has been sent to almost every part of the world. This has been considered the greatest achievement of publishing in the province. This firm has the agency in British Columbia for the following: J. & J. Taylor's fire proof safes, Decker Bros. and Fischer's pianos, Mason & Hamlin, and the Dominion Organ Co.'s organs, Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., Tucker's alarm tills, Doherty's playing cards. This firm does a large wholesale business; sending goods to the leading firms from Farwell and Kootenay, in the East, to Cassiar in the far north, and their business is increasing every year.

JOHN KURTZ, the pioneer cigar manufacturer of the province—and exclusive employer of white labor—has an enviable reputation throughout the length and breadth of this province for the excellence of his various brands, that with the increase of our population his business is also extending. Lovers of the "fragrant" never doubt the excellence of Kurtz's cigars; they are everywhere a favorite; hence their immense popularity.

GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., bankers, are to be found at their old and well known stand, always obliging and accommodating to their patrons. The business of this firm continues to increase yearly. Mr. Green gives his personal attention to the business, which accounts for the success of this reliable private banking house.

W. & J. WILSON, clothiers, always keep on hand a large stock of the best makes in gent's furnishings. Their stock at present is very large. In gent's gloves, neckties, shirts, collars and haberdashery generally will be found replete in every particular. Being direct importers they are in a position to offer bargains in the very best that can be procured either in England, America or Canada.

DAVID GREEN, an old pioneer in the ready-made and gent's furnishing line, is always at his post. His stock now is large and varied, and embraces everything kept in a first class gent's furnishing house. He gives bargains and especially so at this season of the year. For neckties, gloves, hats, etc., he claims to be headquarters. Give Mr. Green a call.

G. W. A. LAVER & SON, who have been established in business in Victoria since 1862, are well known as amongst our wisest and most successful business houses. They owe their success in a great measure to a perfect practical knowledge of their business, strict attention thereto and thorough upright dealings. This firm, much to the regret of newspaper men are not extensive advertisers, believing that they can rest their reputation on the merits of their goods. They are familiar with the leading markets, and being in a position to pay "spot cash" are enabled to purchase at close figures, an advantage which their patrons receive at their hands. The firm's stock consists of a most exquisite assortment of gold and silver watches, gold and silver jewelry of the best quality and latest styles. In electro-plated goods we have seen no finer designs anywhere; while in diamonds they claim to excel any other establishment in the city, or any similar display ever made. Their store capacity is too limited for the business they are transacting, or for a proper display of their fine goods at one time. In their safes and other depositories are to be found fully as much as is shown in their shelves and cases. In the working room, or factory, in rear of the store, is to be found a number of experts engaged in setting diamonds and preparing specially ordered jewelry of the most chaste design. Their show windows this year are perfect gems in themselves. They are studded with articles of rare beauty and value, seldom seen in this country, and certainly surpassed by but few houses anywhere. We bespeak for the firm a fine Christmas and New Year's trade, for here can be found everything required in the presentation line.

H. MANSELL, of the British Columbia boot and shoe store, has on hand every conceivable style and make in foot gear from the 'smallest childs' to the finest make on the continent in either ladies' or gents' boots, shoes, gaiters or slippers. His window is always attractive with tempting goods. Such as are so fastidious as to be unable to find a perfect fit in his ready makes on hand, can be accommodated by having anything in the line made up to order on the shortest notice and most reasonable rates. This is an old and favorably known boot and shoe house, with an increasing trade.

MESSRS. VAN VOLKENSTEIN & Co., of the London Market, intend fitting up this afternoon and to-morrow evening; full particulars of their display will then appear.

THE BELMONT TANNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of which Mr. William Dalby is manager, not only tan leather but also manufacture their products into boots, shoes, gaiters, &c., thus giving the company a double advantage in not having to pay middle men's profits. The concern is one of the oldest of our manufactories. It is in every sense a home concern. A large number of men are employed by this company, both in the factory here and at the tannery. The company is deserving of the support it receives. We trust to see its capacity extended and be in a position to cope successfully with eastern houses. The company and its able and affable manager are very popular with the public and the trade generally.

E. G. PRIOR, in the hardware line, has everything necessary for building purposes, the farm or the house. In shelf and heavy hardware his stock is large. In the finer classes he has everything from a needle to the finest and most expensive cutlery. Things a spot for bargains in the above lines.

FRED. NORRIS has a complete assortment of saddles, harness, whips, blankets, &c. It would be a difficult matter to crowd any more goods into his store than he has at present.

GEORGE VIENNA, the fish monger and green grocer, notwithstanding the vast quantities of fish, game and vegetables that are daily left at his establishment, has made such arrangements as will ensure his customers an ample supply for their Christmas spread.

NEUFELDER & ROSS' window is a fair indication of the contents of this popular establishment. In wines, liquors, ales, teas, sugars, confections and every conceivable article in their line of business, they have a vast assortment. They are all fresh and imported expressly for their trade. Customers can depend on receiving the best of value for their money from this old, well known and highly popular firm.

L. GOODACRE, of the Queen Meat market, with characteristic spirit and enterprise this afternoon began to display the several classes in his line which he has prepared for the Christmas and New Years holidays. No Victorian however humble or affluent need be without a Christmas cheer; if some fault will not be that of Mr. Goodacre for when it is stated he has slaughtered no less than 30 head of prime bunch grass belves, about the best that ever came to this market or graced Mr. Goodacre's stalls; 110 head of Island mutton, 40 spring lambs and 30 young hogs, all in the very best condition, specially fed to Mr. Goodacre's orders, as well as 1000 turkeys and geese also fattened for his customers, as well as bears, goats, venison, rabbits and winged game of all kinds, it will be seen that of "good cheer, toothsome, luscious meats, the affable and energetic proprietor of the Queen's market is bound to maintain his reputation as caterer for the inner wants of the people of this city. When fully fixed up the Queen's will be well worthy an inspection. Mr. Goodacre has the contract for supplying the navy with meats, and it is safe to assert that—I hom, if ever, have the officers and men of this branch of H. M. service been supplied with such an excellent quality as that which will grace the several messes next Friday. We hear much of eastern markets, the roast beef of old England and the splendid mutton to be found in the south and east of merrie England, but if not greatly mistaken Mr. Goodacre will convince skeptics that British Columbia can equal any country on which the sun shines in its meat producing capabilities. Mr. Goodacre is a candidate for the cake to be awarded by the ladies of the city for the best Christmas display.

We shall endeavour to complete these notices to-morrow.

A PERFECT CLIMATE AND ABUNDANCE OF EVERYTHING.

In the current number of the Presbyterian *Record* for Canada says the Toronto *Globe* there is a letter from a Reverend John Chisholm, of Nicola, British Columbia, in which, among many other interesting items, the writer mentions that he had visited the Spillamacheen Valley, where he found an agricultural district—a richer or more beautiful than which he had never seen in Europe or America. Its climate was "perfect," and the settlers "had abundance" of everything the earth "can produce." But they have little or no money, and cannot therefore support a Presbyterian minister or build a Presbyterian church, as they would like to do. And why have they no money? Because they have no market. And why have they no market? The Canadian Pacific Railway runs near them. Why do not these happy people with rich harvests see it to market their crops? We give the reason in the missionary's own words: "They cannot send it to market on account of Onderdonk charging six cents for every pound of freight he takes over the road between Spillamacheen and Port Moody. A very reliable Scotch farmer told me that he paid six hundred dollars for the freight on a thrashing machine between Port Moody and Spillamacheen. The freight on agricultural implements between Victoria and the interior of the province exceeds in every case the first cost. The same is true in regard to groceries." We think we have all heard of Onderdonk before. At this rate we shall soon grow an American millionaire of our own.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Charles, of this city, left to-day on the Queen of the Pacific for San Francisco. They will go to Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will spend the winter returning to Victoria in the spring.

Mr. James Angus, brother to Mr. Wm. Angus, accompanied by his sister, Miss Angus, arrived in the city to-day by the Olympian. We are pleased to hear that it is their intention to make Victoria their home, at all events for the present winter, by which time they will be so well pleased that they will elect to make it their future home.

Passengers by the Olympian to-day: H Goodman, John Watson, John Grant, Hon J McSaught, W M Northrup, Mrs Besso, J Angus, Miss Angus, Errol Bunston, C H Strain, A Beverley, Mrs J H Orion, W E Northrup, Frank Richardson, George Wall, Frank Mills, Miss Roy, J Madeira, C Gabriel, B White, W Patterson, B Wilds and wife, Miss Alsberg, F Vernon, E J Holden, Miss Belmore, Miss Norman, Miss Wood, W Thomlinson, G Orden, J F Shutt, W G Davidson.

THE HIBBS CASE.

The trial of Hibbs, the crooked postmaster of Lewiston, Idaho, who was surrendered by our courts to the U. S. authorities, has been proceeding at Lewiston for several days. It was given to the jury on the 10th; and they reported that they could not agree when the judge sent them back. The jury afterwards brought in an acquittal on four of the eight indictments against the prisoner. There is a strong probability that Hibbs will now escape punishment.

CAPTAIN SHEARBURN.

MR. J. WILSON, of Granite Creek, takes exception to THE TIMES remarks of the 17th inst. on Captain Shearburn, of Granite Creek fame. Mr. Wilson claims that the Captain did not "let in" every one who trusted him, as up to the date of his selling out the mice all accounts were squared, but after that date he does not doubt but that the gallant Captain skipped by the light of the moon owing various sums. The Captain was an inveterate gambler, and a prey to the sharpers and gamblers in that district. It was not an unusual occurrence for the Captain to lose a day's clean up of $500 in half an hour.

SUGAR SHEARER.

The steamer Dispatch will leave for Alberni on Saturday evening, 26th inst. *

THE MORMON TROUBLES.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 19.—Chas. W. Hemenway, editor of the Ogden *Herald*, was convicted last night for libelling Chief Justice Zane. The trial was held in the first district court, Justice Powers presiding. Judge Zane did not know of the libel until after proceedings had began. The article charged Judge Zane with being responsible in his ruling for the murder of Mr. Murrian, Deputy Marshall Collins; and with shielding Federal officials and others guilty of lewdness. The action Judge Zane made it is reasonably evident to the anti-Mormon villains in Utah that Federal justice will permit no atrocity committed by an anti-Mormon against a Mormon to be speedily and condignly punished, according to justice. Then followed the threat that if this thing is continued the Mormons would defend their persons, families and property with necessary force. He said there was a limit to the endurance even of Mormons, and bad anti-Mormons assassins, informers, judicial malefactors and robbers, beware! Said Judge Zane rendered a crooked decision in the Vandercook lewd and lascivious case; and dozens upon dozens of Mormons have been slaughtered in cold blood; but in every single instance the murderer escaped punishment at the hand of justice, which thus practically licenses murder. There was much more of the same sort. Sentence is to be passed on January 4th, 1886.

MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON SPEAKS.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Marquis of Hartington publishes a card saying: "No proposals in regard to the demand of the Irish members for legislative independence have been communicated to me. I see no reason to depart in any degree from the declarations I made and the opinions I expressed in my speeches in the late elections in Lancaster and elsewhere on the policy announced by Mr. Parnell as leader of the Irish Parliamentary party.

GUNBOAT FOUNDERED.

PARIS, Dec 21.—A dispatch from Tulon says the French gunboat Chamois, bound for Tonquin, has foundered in Tulon roads. No further information is obtainable. It is not known whether any lives lost.

GLADSTONE'S DENIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The *Daily Telegraph* denies that Gladstone has submitted to the Queen a scheme for home rule in Ireland.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Passengers per steamer G. W. Elder to Victoria: K B Cook, Alfred Langley, Capt J A Gardner, Mrs Cook, Miss Power, Miss L Borchers, Capt H R Troup.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed to-day at noon for San Francisco. The following are on board from this city: N Wenmay, F G Venon, R W Deane and wife, Mrs Charles and Miss Charles, Mrs A Baird, Basil Eagle, Miss May Leen, Roderick McIvor and wife, E Grant, Mrs A Carralho, Mrs McWaldron, several Chinese and about 20 in the steerage.

WINNIPEG MAYORALTY.

Mr. Westbrook has been elected Mayor of Winnipeg for the current year by a majority of 270 over Mr. Crowe. The contest was a keen one; the vote polled the largest on record. The following are the Councillors elected: Messrs. Mulvey, Sumner, Pearson, Jones, Macdonald, Calloway, T. Ryan, McNee, Campbell, Woods, Moore, McDonald.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Wm. Conarts, drunk and disorderly; fined $5 and $1 costs.

Andrew Amastardt, a Swede, drunk and disorderly; fined $4 and $1 costs.

Charley, a Fort Rupert Indian, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Ah Look, charged with an attempt to commit arson.

Assistant Engineer Deasy deposed that during the progress of the fire, and while he was on the roof of the burning building, he saw, through a small wi dow, prisoner going into one of the rooms with a pan of fire. He afterwards arrested him at the foot of the steps and handed him over to the police.

Another witness corroborated the above evidence, and the case was remanded until to-morrow.

Sue Wo Chang, caught by the chief engineer and handed over to the police. He is charged with arson—same time and place as in former case. Remanded till to-morrow.

COURT OF REVISION.

(Before Mr. S. P. Mills, Judge.)

SATURDAY, Dec. 19th, 1885.

Mr. Tyrwhitt Drake—personal property reduced from $11,500 to $1800.

Joseph Dwyer—personal property reduced from $5500 to $3300.

John Parker—appeal against assessment of real property; appeal dismissed.

Hon. W. Hamley—personal property reduced to $1000.

Bishop of B. C.—assessment on real property reduced from $60 per acre to $50.

Chas. Vernon—assessment on real property reduced from $150 to $100 per lot.

Geo. Elvin—real property reduced from $1200 to $1000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Irving—personal property reduced from $29,250 to $12,000.

Henry Smith—appeal against assessment of real property; appeal dismissed.

Victoria Transfer Co.—appeal against assessment of real property; appeal dismissed.

James Yates—six appeals; two reduced and four dismissed.

Mrs. T. B. Humphreys—personal property; assessment struck out.

MARINE NOTES.

The Mexico arrived at San Francisco on the 18th inst. after an uncommonly rough and blustering voyage of three days and a half.

—Consignees by the Olympian to day: Capt Ross, S Leiser, D E Campbell, F H Noble, T Trueswell, J H Lovell, A W Huan, H S M Co, A Meyers & Co, G P Simpson, D S Curtis & Co, A Baker & Sons, J Wilson, Hewer & Sons, John Parker, T A Mellas, S J Pitts, P White, L Goodacre and others.

—For Mazatlan, cabbages, onions, potatoes, flower, gas to burn, tobacco, the land of sunshine, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived.

—Colored Israeli Hibbs—plain and striped; also, fancy silk sashes in various colors for evening wear, just received at the Cash House.

—Cheap Hockey cigars at The Senate. *

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

MME. JENNY LIND-GOLDSCHMIDT has promised some time next summer to publicly sing for a charity.

MRS. SENATOR STANFORD of California has $1,000,000 worth of diamonds. Among these are ex-Queen ISABELLA's jewels for which $600,000 were paid by MR. STANFORD.

THE spectacle of those members of the Cabinet standing firm amid the elements of passion by which they were surrounded is one that should redound to their favor, and when we are told again, as we soon shall be, what very bad, wicked and corrupt men the French members of the government are, we shall at least be able to say that they did not forsake the cause of right in the RIEL matter, when by so doing they might have won an unbounded popularity with so many of their fellow countrymen in the Province of Quebec.

THE Liberals are said to be generally highly amused at the course of the Tories who, after combining with the French Tories in Quebec to rob Ontario of half of her territory, now ask the Reformers to aid Sir John MACDONALD in resisting "French domination." Why did not Ontario Tories join with MR. MOWAT in his struggle to obtain for Ontario her territorial rights? When SIR JOHN MACDONALD formed his Cabinet in 1878, MASON and MOSSEAU made it a condition of their entering the Ministry that the Ontario Boundary Award should not be ratified, and to this SIR JOHN MACDONALD agreed. There is no danger of any Reform leader allowing himself to be dominated by the Bleus in such a manoer.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT is the hardest worker and, next to MR. BLAKE, the ablest man in the ranks of the federal opposition. As an orator he has few equals on either side of the house. Should the tory hope that MR. BLAKE will before long retire from the leadership be gratified, which, barring accidents, we do not think likely, we know of no man so fit to fill the gap as SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. Were he to appreciate the fact that the trade question is a settled issue, and that the majority of the people are loyal to the National Policy, he would be a powerful influence among independents and among those reformers who were stampeded from their party in 1878.

MONTREAL *Witness*: The promise to British Columbia has been redeemed at a cost to the people of Canada of $88,000,000, 25,000,000 acres of land, and the monopoly of the Northwest. Prince Edward Island was as solemnly promised as ever was British Columbia that communications not to be broken by climatic exigencies would be opened between her and the main coast. This the Prince Edward Islanders claim can only be done by means of a subway under Northumberland Straits, and this is the next work which the people of Canada must take up and complete before they can become a united people. How many millions will this cost.

MISS. CLEVELAND has received a number of offers of late, writes a Washington correspondent. A publisher of a Chicago weekly has written her, offering her a salary of $100 per week if she will write the book reviews for that paper. A New York publisher has offered her $1000 down if she will prepare a short book on Washington society, and 5 cents royalty on each of the books published. One of the most prominent of the weekly story papers has offered $5000 down for a serial story, to run for five weeks. Miss Cleveland's answer to all of these offers is that she cannot accept them.

UNDOUBTEDLY one of the great results of the completion of the C. P. R. will be the development of the gold mining region of British Columbia. Captain PALLISER says that before the road was built such were the difficulties of transport that the rich gold veins in the mountains could not be worked. The miners were actually starved out. Flour was $1 50 per lb; nails $5 per lb; candles $1 each. It was impossible to hold out on such terms, and there was nothing for it but to retire from the scene of gold and starvation. Soon all will be changed. Thanks to the Canadian Pacific railway the miners are returning to the great bend of the Columbia river. Over forty gold-bearing quartz veins have already been registered, all lying within a radius of three miles.

RAYNA, a girl of sixteen, was the heroine of the Roumelian rebellion. The wife of an ardent patriot and the sister of a Roumelian journalist she was naturally enthusiastic for "the cause" and to this was added hatred for the Turkish Governor, GABAREL PASHA, who had arrested her husband. When the revolt broke out she led the rebels against the Pasha, arrested him with her own hands and conducted him to prison.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Not since the closing days of 1873—the period of the Pacific scandal discussion—has such a furore of excited indignation spread over the French Canadians in the province of Quebec as still prevails there, where the political associations of all parties are being watched with almost painful anxiety. The alliance that so long existed between an ultra protestant body in Ontario and the French-Canadians—which was always regarded as a most unholy one—has been suddenly and somewhat violently shaken. By many it was asserted that the basis of this combination, being lust of office with its emoluments, and retention of power, was of such a character as to preclude the possibility of its keeping long together. Nevertheless, since the early fifties, excepting brief intervals in 1862-3 and from 1873 to 1878—in all about six years—unholy or otherwise, the parties controlling our destinies were maintained in power by individuals prominent as Orangemen in Ontario and Catholics in Quebec. The ultimate result of such a combination could scarcely be expected to be productive of good. It is claimed that Ontario has all along suffered from it; and now it is Quebec's turn to think that she is the wronged party to the bargain. The execution of RIEL has been the rock on which the unnatural union has split, and the reaction from the shock of severance seems likely to be as great, and more emphatic in its results than the compact was singular. Quebec Bleus and Quebec Rouges have united on one thing—the severest condemnation of RIEL's execution and denunciation of Ontario Orangemen as the cause thereof. If the Orangemen are to blame in this respect, they have gone about the business in a very quiet fashion. Allowance, however, must be made for the differences in disposition of the two races, and the alarming agitation now in progress in Quebec will thus be accounted for. The speeches delivered by the leaders in the movement clearly indicate the line of policy the "National" party is going to adopt. There is no mincing of matters as to what they will do, and such supporters of the government as have refused to join the new so-called national movement are severely dealt with. It is evident that the Blue and Rouges alike intend to look to the Liberal party for assistance. It is said that it will be an easy matter for them to throw overboard any divergences of opinion which they may hold. Quebec has never been understood to give a spontaneous support to the government's railway o trade policy. They had to be whipped or purchased into line not only on these but on the Franchise Act, and it is natural that in the depths of their indignation they will return to their true principles. The actions of the Liberal leaders will be watched with interest. MR. BLAKE is now in the country and doubtless the position of affairs has been calmly and seriously discussed by that gentleman and his political disciples. Whatever policy the Liberals decide upon adopting, it will be necessary to exercise the greatest of political craftiness and skill to avoid religious bickerings and a war of race prejudice. In their present temper it is possible the Quebec Bleus will agree to certain concessions that may be demanded by the Liberals, one of which it is reported will be the repeal of the Act known as the Gerry-Mander Act, which has completely "hived" the Liberals in strong Liberal constituencies, and made them very weak in close ones. It would be an unfortunate move on the part of the Liberals to entertain any proposal whereby they would have to abrogate principles for which that party has struggled so long. Far better to remain in the cold shades of opposition than to rush into office on a false issue. Had the Quebec members endorsed the policy of the opposition, in denouncing the government's conduct in its Northwest policy, a semblance to an excuse for aid from that party would be apparent. But having formed a considerable portion of that large majority who voted the resolutions down, they need not be surprised if "checks and guarantees" are now demanded of them as to their future actions in relation to the welfare of the whole country. Quebec is but a very insignificant portion of the Dominion. Since the union in 1840 that province has had more than its fair share of favors from the public chest. Holding the balance of power her representatives were in a position to make demands that could not be refused. The province has been cursed with a corrupt lot of sharpers, speculators and jobbers, who have brought their country to the verge of bankruptcy. These are facts which are certain to be reflected upon in Ontario. It will then be discovered that, however anxious the majority in that province may be for a change at Ottawa, they will not give their adhesion to any party that will coalesce with the Blues of Quebec on the simple question of condemning the government for allowing the law to take its course in the RIEL case. To countenance such a move the Liberals might gain in Ottawa, but certainly lose in Ontario and result in defeating the Mowat administration, which has held office since 1871.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

The Canadian *Gazette* in a recent issue publishes the full text of the regulations which have been drawn up by the authorities of the Indian and Colonial exhibition for the guidance of intending exhibitors. In regard to three points in these regulations, it may be well to remind Canadian exhibitors that they cannot be too careful or too prompt in fulfilling the conditions imposed. In their individual interests, quite as much as in the interests of the exhibition as a whole, they should spare no effort to have their goods at South Kensington well within the appointed time, or justice cannot be done, either to their own special exhibits, or to the Canadian court as a whole, when the doors are thrown open for the inaugural state ceremony in May. For precisely the same reason no time should be lost in preparing and forwarding such particulars of the articles to be shown as are required for the official handbook or general catalogue, which is already in preparation. Exhibitors will certainly find it to their advantage to adhere closely to the published rules as to the direction and labelling of the packages in which their exhibits are sent. If this care is scrupulously taken an infinite amount of inconvenience and trouble will be saved to the exhibitor and to the officials in charge of the Canadian court.

The following may prove of interest to those of our readers who contemplate making exhibits from this province. The exhibition will be opened on or about the 1st of May, 1886, and will remain open for a period of about six months. There will be no charge for space. Motive power and water will be supplied free of cost, provided that notice by letter or cable is given before the 1st January, 1886. As the allotments of space have in most cases been already notified to the Colonial and Indian Governments, no further applications can, except under special circumstances, be entertained. The executive commissioners appointed by their respective governments will have the entire control of the arrangements of the goods exhibited in their respective sections. All handbills, printed matter, etc. connected with exhibits, and intended for gratuitous distribution, should be duly authorized by the executive commissions for each country. Executive commissioners will be required to provide all necessary attendance for keeping the stands and exhibits in their sections properly cleaned and in good order. All packages containing goods intended for exhibition must have painted on them the distinctive mark C. I. E., together with the name of the colony from which they are sent. They must in all cases be consigned to the executive commissioner of the colony from which they are sent. All goods intended for exhibition should reach the exhibition buildings on or before the 31st January, 1886; and if convenient to Executive commissioners, they can be received from the 1st Jannary, 1886; it is hoped that everything will be reported as ready for inspection at least fourteen days previous to the end of April. All expenses connected with the installation and display of exhibits will be defrayed by the Colonial and Indian commissions. The Royal commission reserves to itself the right of refusing to admit any exhibit. It is proposed to organize a fruit and vegetable market, at which colonial and Indian produce will be on sale. Special regulations will be framed for this section of the exhibition. All communications should be addressed to the secretary to the Royal commission, Exhibition buildings, South Kensington, London, S. W.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Monday, Dec. 21, 1885.

Imitations of English Swelldom.

[Our Kobe (By Times).

Newport is to the rest of America much what Louis XIV is to Benjamin Franklin! When one sees a fair lady driven about in a carriage with four horses, the leaders ridden by postillions, and with two footmen standing up behind, one rubs one's eyes and looks again to see if we are not somewhere else, anywhere else than in republican America. And when one hears a servant address a very commonplace looking young man with: "Yes, my lord," one hesitates to believe in the permanence of democratic institutions. Boston is one thing, New York is another, and Philadelphia is another, but Newport is the essence of all. Like the French cook who wanted fifty hams in order to get juice to make sauce enough for one salad dressing, so Newport takes many cities in order to get the essence of its summer frivolty.

I went to Newport with a man who was very much irritated by all he saw. The flunkeys and servants, the parade of wealth on every hand struck him as incongruous. The appearance of a young man at the Casino dressed in a beautiful fitting suit of white duck, with a pink shirt and white collar, a light pink neckcloth and a light pink ribbon around his hat and a pink flower in his button-hole, made my friend wretched. He wanted to throw water on him and did not cease his bitter speeches till the young man disappeared.

But why so? I had no more desire to spoil him than I should have to catch a butterfly and tear one of its wings. If a certain number of men and women are willing to go to Newport and bear great expenses to make the place beautiful for my amusement, why should I gibe at them? These people cannot do anything else. Why be angry at a flower because it cannot dig with a spade? It always seems to me that a man who is quite content with his own position, and the honesty and usefulness of his own work would not be irritated by the occupations of other people. There is a taint of jealousy in this dislike of butterflies. What you are quite indifferent to you cannot dislike, and you cannot love.

It is those who neither hate us nor love us who torture us most successfully. And I fancy the ill-concealed indifference of these fashionable people is what most irritated my friend. He was nothing to them and he did not like it. I was nothing to them and I did not care the price of a herring whether I was or not. And if you are going to Newport with all sorts of prejudices of a democratic kind in your head you had better stop at home. As well go to see "Hamlet" with an intense dislike of ghosts or to see Irving with a temper alive to faults of manner. Everything in this world is to be taken with a thorough understanding beforehand that it will taste better at some time or other.

Bad Penmanship.

[H. Van Santvoord in The Current.]

In spite of the theory of a bad penman who wrote a sprawling hand (was it not the first apologetic) that the poorer a man's handwriting is the more character it has, the majority of letter-writers, authors, scholars and journalists are envious of the clerk and copyist with their one talent for writing a clear and beautiful hand. As a nation, we have sadly degenerated in the art of using the pen. Comparing the beautiful and uniform handwriting of the last century with the skim-along, spider-track, rail fence style of the present day, one almost regrets the fact that the goosequill has gone out of fashion and a stiff and awkward writing implement been substituted in its stead.

A fortune awaits the man who will invent a flexible writing stick—not a gold pen tipped with platinum—of some non-corrosive material. It is so hard to break in a pen, and having worn down the points to suit your style, they are likely to snap or splutter before you have tossed off a dozen pages of manuscript. Then there is the annoyance of getting a fiber between the nibs, analogous to that of getting a bit of meat between the bicuspids at the dinner-table, and nine persons out of ten will wipe the pen frantically on the occiput to rid it of the filament—and catch a hair! A new steel pen is as awkward as a phenomenally stiff collar, or a pair of new shoes; and, moreover, as the average penman is in continual danger of "impaling himself on his own pothooks," perhaps the only relief is found in the type-writer, which seldom betrays one into a loose and slovenly style of handwriting.

Sheridan and Sherman.

[New York Herald.]

Brevity of stature in Gen. Phil Sheridan, by the way, is caused by his legs alone, for he is about as big as Gen. Sherman from the hips up. I saw them sitting side by side, on a hotel veranda at Manhattan Beach, and their heads were on a level. The gallant little hill is not sensitive on the subject. A girl came for his and Sherman's autographs in her album, and the generals wrote their names. She was not content, for she set her heart on a verse of "Sheridan's ride" in his own handwriting. This he declined to grant. Then she began to question him about that famous piece of equestrianism. His answers were polite but not revelatory. "Now, Gen. Sherman," she at length asked, turning in pretty desperation to him, "what do you imagine Gen. Sheridan said on mounting his steed?"

"Well, I really don't know," was the response, with a quizzical glance down at the legs of his fellow-officer, who had just got out of a chair, "but maybe he said to his orderly, 'shorten these stirrup straps.'"

An English "coper's" Success.

[Tit-Bits.]

Jack Sparrow, the English "coper," is pretty well known in the trade, and many a dealer at his wits' end to find a nag for a customer has been known to consult him—generally with success—though they have to keep both eyes very wide open to avoid being done up. Matching pairs is his forte, and the secret of his success in this line is the wonderful way in which he can carry in his mind's eye the make, shape, size, and color of the horse to be matched so that if, when driving about in his high break, or in the country, he sees a horse in a cab or elsewhere that he thinks likely to suit Mr. Jack's black, bay or brown, which he has been commissioned to match, he never leaves it until a deal is brought off, and ten ninety-nine cases out of four when the two are put together, they are found to be as like as two peas, and back parts with his new purchase at a large profit.

Memorizing.

[Boston Herald.]

A professor at the university in Berlin, having tried it, says that it takes ten times as long to commit to memory eighty meaningless syllables as it does to master eighty that have meaning.

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The O i Theory.

[Medical Journal.]

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Leaves Portland at	3.40 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Arrives at Portland at	10.20 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	8.20 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	11.00 a.m.

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NO. 126.

A BY-LAW

For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1884," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(59) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint a returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office, but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place, until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Chief Engineer	$700	per annum
Assistant Engineer	$300	" "
Foreman, each	$150	" "
Engine Driver, each	$720	" "
Hoseman, each	$120	" "
Hook and Ladder Man, each	$120	" "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 30 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen as as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire; and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council this eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December A. D., 1885.

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Port Hammond	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Plumper Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Grassy'le, Moody'le, P'Moody	.....	.....	6 A.M.	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....

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Point Ellice For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8 a. m.; last trip 8 p. m.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS of LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1884, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And to the notice being given under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 12, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
dec19 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

19th December, 1885. dec19 1w

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. F. C. Sales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.

December 12, 1885. dec12

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Penotiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS,
W. M. DE LA PENOTIERE.

December 1st, 1885. dec4

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Street & Cook, Owsler, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lipsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT,

Vict., 1st Dec. 3rd 1885. dec 4d

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

F. MURPHY,
Kamloops Railway.

October 2nd, 1885 nov21

POULTRY STAND

J. BROWN has opened a Poultry Stand in the premises known as the Fulton Market, Johnson street, where can be found at all times a Poultry Dressed and Undressed, Game and Poultry dressed to order, Game and Poultry always on hand. Game sent to any part of the city free of charge. Orders left at the Stand will receive prompt attention. nov21

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Dec. 21, 1885.

MARRIED.

DEANE-GREENE—On Sunday evening, 20th inst., at the residence of Rev. Bishop Cridge, by the Rev. Bishop Cridge, Robert W. Deane, of New Westminster, to Theresa M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James and Sarah Green, of Hamilton, Ontario.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election. *

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Benjamin Collinson, took place yesterday at 1 o'clock, and from Christ's Church Cathedral at 1:30.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your Life see Rand Bros.

—The prisoner Sproule was brought before the court to-day, and the case further adjourned until the 4th of January. Counsel will apply for a new trial.

—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Janbert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co. *

Ladies' Office and Canadian Office and Pocket diaries at Hibben & Co.'s

—Large quantities of eggs continue to arrive in this city from Iowa and other eastern points. There is no duty on eggs. The Portland News adds that Oregon is not the only place on the Pacific Coast that imports its eggs.

—Mr. Geo. H. Maynard of the City Boot and Shoe Store, Fort street, has issued a very pretty calendar for 1886. It represents a young and pretty lady's face, with the refreshing name of May.

Photograph Albums, from 25 cts. to $25, at Hibben & Co.

—List of letters detained for postage December 21, 1885: Mr Musgrave, Salt Spring Island; Mrs Maude Moore, Tacoma, W T; Messrs J Derring & Co, San Francisco, Cal; J Davis, Comox, B C; Miss Annie Chinery, Nantucket, Mass.

Poker Checks and Playing Cards at Hibben & Co.

—Sing Lee was to-day committed to stand his trial, on the serious charge of maliciously wounding Mr. Conway, of the Four Mile House, while stealing chickens. Some articles lost by Mr. Croasdaile were found on the Chinaman, and it is believed he is the thief who recently visited that gentleman's premises.

—An immense iron cylinder, 8 feet in diameter from inner furface, and about 5 feet wide, the rim being 5 inches in thickness, and the whole weighing 11-600 pounds, came in on the Olympian to-day. The huge cylinder was made in England, and is intended for H. M. ship of war, Triumph.

—Freight shipments of goods, in bond, to Victoria, New Westminster, and other British Columbia towns, continue to arrive daily over the N. P. R. R., and large consignments leave Tacoma nightly on the steamers. A large quantity of coal oil for New Westminster firms came over a few days ago.

—Letters detained for postage: Chas Weber, Seattle, W T; Kwong Hong Chung & Co, Nanaimo; Kai Kee, Yale, B C; Hans Christiansen, Minneapolis, Minn; Capt Purrington, Monte Video, S A; Thos Earle & Co, Victoria, BC; C B Eagle, 150 Mile House; Adolph Rosenthal, San Francisco.

A Good Present—a gentleman's Pocket Book—A large assortment of them at Hibben & Co.'s

—Correspondents should bear in mind that it is a rule in all well regulated offices to insert no correspondence or items of news unless same is accompanied with the name of the writer. THE TIMES rigidly enforces this rule. Hence it is that its waste paper basket is full of interesting correspondence without the authors names.

QUICK TIME.

The Olympian last week ran from the wharf at Victoria to the wharf at Port Townsend in 2 hours and 15 minutes, against a head wind. In 1871, when the North Pacific and Olympia (now the Princess Louise) had their famous race across the Straits, the North Pacific made the run, 39 miles, in two hours and forty-five minutes, beating her rival three minutes. The weather on that occasion was beautiful, and the water of the Straits was as smooth as a sea of glass.

NOVEMBER WEATHER.

Last November, Victoria experienced eleven days fine, with ice one morning, three days cloudy and sunshine by turns, one day cloudy but fair; in all fifteen days without rain. There was one day of incessant rain, four days alternate shower and sunshine, and ten days cloudy and showery. The temperature was: Highest, 1st and 17th, 57 deg.; lowest, 10th, 31 deg.; mean, 46.18 deg.; maximum, 51.66 deg.; minimum, 40.71 deg.; rainfall, 3.47 inches.

A HINT FOR THE C. P. R.

The Government has reserved from sale certain lands in the Rocky Mountains containing mineral springs reported to be of great value. Why not reserve a national park in Canada's great wonderland? It would pay the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to urge this upon the Government, and it is commonly reported that the company has considerable influence at Ottawa.—*Montreal Star.*

THE NEW POTLACH.

The "return of property"—held by the Indians on the Songish reserve in lieu of the potlach, which is forbidden by law—was concluded on Saturday. One Indian, named Pittie, gave away one hundred blankets. The whole affair was conducted with order and decorum. One half-breed, who got drunk and took possession, was promptly arrested by Officer Lewis.

TO BE PUBLISHED.

It is the intention of the committee to reproduce in pamphlet form the lecture delivered by Captain McCallum at the Theatre Royal last Friday evening, giving the full text of the "Great Give Away; a farce; in one act," which appeared in THE TIMES of Saturday evening.

TEA MEETING.

The tea meeting in connection with the opening of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, will be held on Tuesday evening. Tea served from 6:30 to 7:30. The ladies are providing a sumptuous repast, to be followed by an excellent programme, and will no doubt be liberally patronized.

Beef Tea at The Senate. *

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, at all prices at Hibben & Co.

NEW HOLIDAY BOOK at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

SEVENTEEN boxes of Odds and Ends on the floor at half-price, at Geo. H. MAYNARD'S. *

Another invoice of Christmas Cards just received by Hibben & Co.

Key West cigars at The Senate. *

NEW PLUSH SETS at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate. *

WASELL'S PROPOSITION.

At the Wednesday night meeting of the council, a motion, submitted by Mr. Robertson, to authorize the sending of a telegram to Mr. E. Wasell, of Toronto, was voted down. However, some of the councillors thought it was advisable that the message should be sent, and accordingly the following was dispatched:

VICTORIA, Dec. 17, 1885.

EDWARD WASELL, Toronto, Ont.

Does your first proposal provide plans, specifications and details necessary for construction for $2500, and your second, including the work in number one proposal, guarantee to supply all engineering and supervisory skill for completion of work for a total of 4 per cent. on contract price. JOHN GRANT.

The following is the reply:

TORONTO, Dec. 19, 1885.

To JOHN GRANT:

Yes. Twenty-five hundred ready for tenders; 4 per cent. includes everything. ED. WASELL.

The Winnipeg sewerage was planned and constructed by Mr. Wasell, and there were rumors that it did not give satisfaction. Coun. Braden telegraphed the mayor and got the following answer.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18, 1885.

To J. BRADEN:

Sewerage here gives every satisfaction. I have heard no complaints whatever.

E. E. HAMILTON Mayor.

LEWIS MORRISON COMPANY.

The Lewis Morrison Company commence their engagement at the Victoria to-night in May Blossom, and judging from the advance sale of seats the Victoria will be thronged by an audience of the most brilliant character to welcome Mr. Lewis Morrison and his excellent company. So much has already been said of the play and company that it would be useless for us to make mention of, suffice to say that they come to us with the critical endorsement of the press of Portland, San Francisco and every city where they have appeared. They have with them new scenery and mechanical effects, and that together with the artistic properties, ensures us as perfect a production as ever seen in this city. The repertoire consists of a great number of successes, and they positively intend changing bill nightly. May Blossom, to-night; Galley Slave, to-morrow; Paquita, Wednesday; Hazel Kirke, Thursday; for the Christmas matinee they intend repeating May Blossom; Christmas night, Galley Slave, and for their final performance Saturday, they intend producing the great London success, a comedy in three acts entitled Married Life. Seats are on sale at Waitt & Co.'s

FIRE ON SUNDAY

About 5 o'clock Sunday evening a fire in Chinatown, near the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, brought together an enormous crowd of people in a very brief space of time. The fire department turned out promptly and in a few minutes had two streams of water playing on the fire, which was confined to the rear portion of a few old frame buildings on the west side of Government, north of Cormorant. The building was occupied by Chinamen, and it is therefore difficult to learn how the fire originated, but it was undoubtedly the result of carelessness, as most Chinese fires are. The building was pretty well destroyed before the flames were extinguished. It was owned by Mr. A. J. Langley and was not insured. Chinamen fared badly at the hands of white men and Siwashes. The police were powerless, and one citizen, who acted as a special officer, received several blows in the neck and face when trying to arrest a white man for striking a Chinaman. Several Chinamen had their queues cut off, and were so badly scared that they made no effort to save the sacred ornament.

THE SKATING RACE.

There was a large assemblage at the Skating Rink Saturday night, to witness the five mile race between "Patsy" LeLievre and Prof. Cary, for a gold medal. LeLievre was the favorite in the betting, so much so that few bets could be found. At the start they both put on their best speed for several laps until Cary was passed, who was evidently beaten from that time and continued to lose ground until behind 4½ laps, which positions were held to the finish, LeLievre winning with ease. This makes LeLievre the champion skater of British Columbia. The medal is a very pretty one, worth about $20.00, and was tastefully engraved by Mr. Geo. Crowther, engraver, Fort street. The time of the race was a few seconds less than 20 minutes.

HYMENEAL.

The nuptials of R. W. Deane, Esq., a well known real estate owner and business citizen of New Westminster, and Miss Green were consummated last evening, the ceremony being performed at the residence of Bishop Cridge, in the presence of a few friends. The wedding party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Deane, and Miss Deane, who have been stopping at the Driard for three or four days, left on the Queen of the Pacific, for San Francisco to-day. They will remain in California a few months and will then start for an extended tour through Europe. Their many friends join in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

ART EXHIBITION.

To the ladies will be given a ticket in a raffle for a first-class machine, to take place on the evening of the 24th Dec. At the same time they will have the pleasure of examining sewing machine work done on the LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC. The superiority and excellence of this work cannot be equaled on the Pacific Coast. Call and see the work done, which all other machines have failed to do, at the leading Sewing Machine Depot, Fort St. Open on Tuesday, 22d. T. W. FLETCHER.

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal closking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, Government street.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of lode; name of lodge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Johnson street, next door to G. W. A. Lance.

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The public are requested to call and examine the large assortment of New Toys and Holiday Gifts at the

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We give to all those that purchase goods at our store, to the amount of $5, a chance to guess the number of beans in two sealed jars. The buyers can either guess for the mammoth Doll's House, which we purchased at a large sacrifice from the fortunate winner or for a valuable musical box worth 60 dollars. No place will give the same inducements to buyers and at the same time show such a large assortment. The jars will be sealed and opened by John J. Austin, Esq., Notary Public, who will only count the beans at New Years, when the nearest guesses to the correct number of beans will be declared winners.

The Musical Box is new and plays 6 airs, to wit:
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2—La Mascotte
3—Marriage Bells
4—LaSomnambula
5—Mandolinata
6—Sidney Lee

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Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

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New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L., corner Government and Johnson streets.
J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

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Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

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A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c., MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

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—FELL & CO.'S second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

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Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked 'way down, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KERSER & SON, over Albion House, Government street.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

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Commencing at the northeast corner post of E. R. Bogert's claim, thence west 40 chains, south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, north 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, following the shore line to point of commencement.

JOHN KIRKUP.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 7, 1885.

The White House

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